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Filing Date	November 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Blouin
Group Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Alexander, Lyle
Attorney Docket No.	INL-032
Confirmation No.	2442

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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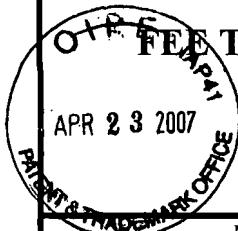
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2.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.  
 Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
 Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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3.  Applicant claims small entity status.

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING/SEARCH/EXAM/SIZE FEES**

**Large Entity**

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
300	Utility filing fee	
500	Utility search fee	
200	Utility exam fee	
250	Utility size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)	
200	Design filing fee	
100	Design search fee	
130	Design exam fee	
250	Design size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 =	x \$ 50.00 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 =	x \$200.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any		\$360.00 =	
		TOTAL:	

**SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:**

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** **0.00**

**2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES**

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid	SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)
Total	- =	x \$ 50.00 =			
Indep.	- =	x \$200.00 =			
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim		+ \$360.00 =			
			TOTAL:	(\$)	
			SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:	(\$)	
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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
130	130	Non-English specification
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination
120	60	Extension for reply within first month
450	225	Extension for reply within second month
1020	510	Extension for reply within third month
1590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
2160	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month
500	250	Notice of Appeal
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1000	500	Request for oral hearing
400	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. I)
200	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. II)
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. III)
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error
130	65	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer
Other fee (Specify)		
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Attorney Docket No.: INL-032

In re Application of Blouin *et al.*

Application Number: 10/007,031 Filed: November 8, 2001

For: Sample Well Strip

Group Art Unit: 1743 Examiner: Alexander, Lyle

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 18, 2007, rejecting the following claims: 1, 3-10, 12-16 and 27-35.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore, the fee(s) shown above is/are reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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- A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this Notice of Appeal.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721. Enclosed is a copy of this sheet.
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- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.
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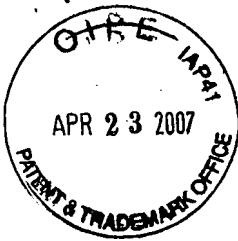
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TITLE: Sample Well Strip

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